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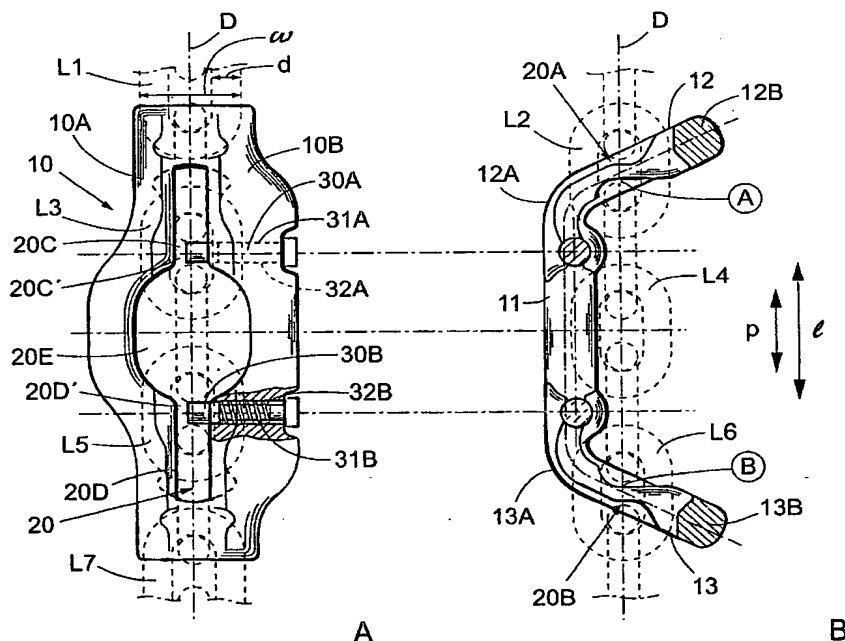
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(57) Abstract: A chain shortening device is described. The device has the general shape of the letter "C". A single slot (20) extends longitudinally along the elongated body (10) of the device. The single slot has a central widened portion defining a lead-through opening (20E) through which a loop of an associated chain can be inserted, whereby the device can be handled as a separate unit and be attached sideways to an associated chain.



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